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Collection Overview

Extent: 1.5 linear feet

Creator: Garrison, Fielding Hudson

Administrative/Biographical History:

Fielding H. Garrison
5 Nov 1870-18 Apr 1935

Fielding H. Garrison was born in Washington, D.C. He received his A.B. in 1890 from the Johns Hopkins University and his M.D. in 1893 from Georgetown University. Garrison was a lecturer in the history of medicine and librarian of the Welch Medical Library. He came to Johns Hopkins in 1930 after a long career in the Army Medical Library (now the National Library of Medicine). Garrison supervised the Institute of the History of Medicine for one year following the retirement of William Welch. Garrison gained considerable acclaim as a historian, bibliographer, and librarian of medicine. His book *Introduction to the History of Medicine* was the first comprehensive American publication on the history of medicine. For this book he compiled a bibliography of major works in the history of medicine. This listing, later amended by Leslie Morton, was eventually published as a separate piece. Garrison and Morton's *A Medical Bibliography* is still widely regarded as a standard in medical historical bibliography.

Chronology: 1930-1935 - Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Scope and Content:

The Fielding H. Garrison Collection spans his years as a lecturer and librarian of the history of medicine at Johns Hopkins. The collection contains two series: correspondence and reprints. The bulk of the correspondence consists of photocopies of letters written by Garrison, which were collected and organized by Henry Sigerist after Garrison's death. Garrison's most extensive correspondence in this collection is with H.L. Mencken. There is also some correspondence between Sigerist and Garrison's correspondents, arranging for the copying of Garrison's letters. The reprints cover subjects such as epidemiology, geomedicine, gastroenterology, and the history of medicine. A reprint of "In Memoriam, William H. Welch" from *The Scientific Monthly* is also included.

Language: English

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Series 1: Manuscripts and Publications

Sub-series : Introduction to the History of Medicine

Folder 1/1: Garrison, Fielding H. History of Medicine - preprint p.1-256, Philadelphia, Saunders WB 1913 - 1913

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: this box probably contains final preprint in 3 unbound volumes/ divisions: accession # is listed as 2001-052 but is not yet in Gencat

Folder 1/2: Garrison History of Medicine 2 - preprint of textbook, pp. 257-512 - 1913

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 1/3: Garrison History of Medicine 3 - preprint pp. 513- 792 - 1913

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 2/1: Garrison History of Medicine - preprint, heavily annotated, pp.19-336, possibly of 4th edition 1929 - ?1929

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: a copy of 4th edition is in Archives and contains 996 pages, including Index: accession # of this box also 2001-052

Folder 2/2: Garrison History of Medicine - annotated preprint pp.373-690 - ?1929

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: much of printed material seems untouched, without corrections

Folder 2/3: Garrison history of Medicine - annotated preprint pp. 691-996 - ?1929

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 2/4: Garrison History of Medicine - preprint of appendicies and indexes, pp. 809-996 - ?1929

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: certainty re dating would require comparison with other editions, including 4th edition in 1929: it seems unlikely thie contents of this box is from the 1st

Series 2: Biographical Materials

Folder 3/1: Crummer, Myrtle A. (Mrs. LeRoy) - correspondence re letters of Garrison to Leroy Crummer - 1940; 1937

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/2: Cutter, Irving S. - Correspondence with Sigerist re Garrison letters - 1937, 1940

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/3: Fleming, Thomas B. - correspondence with Sigerist re 2 Garrison letters - 1943

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/4: Hunt, Reid - photocopy note re 1 Garrison letter of 1934 ?sent to : Sigerist: typed duplicate letter - 1934

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/5: Leake, Chauncy D. - re return of Garrison letters sent to Sigerist - 1940

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/6: Leikind, Morris C. - note to Sigerist re letter from Garrison on Medical Men in Music and correspondence re letter's return - 1940; 1937

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/7: Major, Ralph H. - correspondence with Sigerist re Garrison's death and letters - 1940; 1935; 1937

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/8: Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis) - list of Garrison letters sent to Sigerist: one letter re return of correspondence, annotated "returned 224 letters, 1 ms. 2 reprints" - 1941

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: listing includes #s ?165-493: separate pink sheets also contain undated notes re individual "OUT" letters

Folder 3/9: Riesman, David - correspondence with Sigerist re Garrison's death, and Garrison letters - 1935; 1937; 1940

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/10: Robinson, Victor - correspondence acknowledging Garrison letters sent to Sigerist, returned 1941 - 1941; 1939

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: comment re Tietsch having letters

Folder 3/11: Roeder, Clyde A. - correspondence with Sigerist re 4 Garrison letters of 1931, sent 1937, returned 1940 - 1937; 1940

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/12: Spivacke, Harold - correspondence with Sigerist re Garrison letters sent to Library of Congress Division of Music - 1937; 1940

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/13: Viets, Henry R. - correspondence with Sigerist re Garrison letters, sent 1937, returned 1940 - 1940; 1937

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/14: Obituaries - Allemann A, Brit Med J May 18 1935, 1054-1055: Pijoan, M Fielding H. Garrison 1870-1935 Canad Med J 33: 203, 1935: anon JAMA Apr 27 1935 p.1540: Fallon John New Engl J Med 212, 856, 1935 - 1935

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/15: Press clipping re Garrison's death Washington Star 1935: map of Arlington National Cemetry, indicating gravesite FHG - 1935 and n.d.

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/16: Sigerist correspondence , telegrams, re death of Garrison - Castiglioni, Fallon, Hoeber, Pijoan, Stimson, Waring - 1935

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: folder labelled "Institute, Sigerist, material on death of Garrison"

Folder 3/17: Sigerist correspondence re tribute to Garrison - Hume, Edgar E: Mayer, Claudius F. - 1935 and n.d.

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: HES requests Hume to supply Garrison bibliography for tribute

Folder 3/18: Sigerist request for Garrison letters - reprint Bull Inst Hist Med 5: 947, 1937 - 1937

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/19: Sigerist correspondence with Tietsch, Franz Ludwig - re Tietsch paper in Garrison tribute and planned book of FHG letters - 1935-1941

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: does not contain any formal agreement re letters, though Tietsch (later Teach) is mentioned as editor in Sigerist request for letters in 1937

Folder 3/20: National Library of Medicine Garrison Finding Aid 1957 - partial print out of material - 2003

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: Finding Aid processed by Peter B. Hirtle, includes many references to Institute collection of IFHG letters

Folder 3/25: Brieger, Gert H. - Fielding H. Garrison: The Man and His Book. The Samuel X. Radbill Lecture - 1981

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 3/26: Leake-Morton correspondence - posthumous revision Garrison Morton bibliography - 1953

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: consists of copies of letters collected by Owsei Temkin

Folder 4/22: Poitras, Jean-Maurice - to Doris Thibodeau, Institute Librarian and Manfred Waserman National Library Medicine re Mencken-Tietsch correspondence, FHG letters - 1979

Extent: 1 folder

Series 3: Family Materials

Folder 3/21: Family correspondence (3 Letters) - gift of Solomon R. Kagan to Welch Library 1948 - 1948; 1914; 1887; 1888

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: original ams letters

Series 4: Correspondence with Individuals and Institutions

Folder 3/22: Requests by FHG for autographed photographs - correspondence AC Abbott: IA Abt: Achard: L. Ambard: JM Anders: E. Andrews: ?Audy: J Baker:DC Balfour: H Beitske: FR Fraser: G Keynes: WH Wilmer: JC Wilson - 1934-1935

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: 1 letter from Bunting addressd to Larkey in 1954 given to Rooney for Larkey papers: does not mention photo

Folder 3/23: Requests for autographed photographs - correspondence H Bruning: R Cole: R Kinosita: L Loeb: WL Mallory: E Martin: KF Meyer: EB Poulton: AC Reed: EC Rosenow: AW Sellards: WR Woolridge: WM Yater - 1934-1935

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: listed letter from E Brumpt not in folder

Folder 3/24: Correspondence, miscellaneous - ?Levy, Andre (Fr) 1903: Martinus Nijhoff 1930: Welch, WH re plans for Institute, 1930 - 1903-1930

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: Allen re book order from U.K. (90.135AMC from Institute

Folder 3/25: Tobey, James A. - typed copies 2 letters from Garrison - 1927; 1926

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: not included in "green folder" series which follows

Folder 4/1: Abbott, Maude E. - 1 letter from Garrison and reply - 1930

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/2: Albert, Jose - 9 letters, none copied - 1938-1941

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: possibly letters not received before book project had been abandoned

Folder 4/3: Brickner, Walter M. - copy 1 letter sent by Eli Moschowitz of Army Medical Museum after death of WMB - 1924

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: notes record receipt 2 letters FHG to Moschowitz, not copied

Folder 4/4: Chance, Burton - copies 2 letters, originals in Library College Physicians Philadelphia - 1930

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/5: Columbia University College Physicians and Surgeons - 5 letter originals Elizabeth Schramm, Alfred L. Robert, Eileen R. Cunningham - 1934; 1932

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/6: Cunningham, Eileen R. (Mrs. R.S.) Vanderbilt University - typed copy 2 letters - 1935

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/7: Farlow, John W. - photostats 10 letters - 1916-1926

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: folder contents suggest some additional letters eg 1911 not copied: (although #s 95-109 are in sequence, in this and other folders they do not correspond exactly with either number of letters or of pages)

Folder 4/8: Fisher, Charles Perry - photostats 2 letters from Garrison - 1914; 1916

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: name entered on folder as Charles Fisher Perry, but FHG letters written to CPF

Folder 4/9: Flexner, Simon of Rockefeller Institute - photostats 4 letters - 1934

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/10: Francis, W.W. and Osler, Sir William - photostats and typed copies 2 letters to WWF, 4 to Wo - 1910-1934

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: Osler letters annotated by Francis, who also includes listing

Folder 4/11: Friedenwald, Harry - 41 original letters, handwritten and typed - 1926-1935

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/12: Fulton, John F. - 9 photostat letters - 1930-1935

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/13: Hektoen, Ludvig - photostat 1 letter - 1924

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/14: Hemmeter, John C. - 9 handwritten letters - 1928-1929

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/15: Jacobs, Henry Barton - 16 letters, mostly handwritten, few photostats - 1912-1931

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/16: Jelliffe, Smith Ely - 6 photostat letters - 1925-1929

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/17: Kelly, Howard A. - 2 original ams letters - 1914; 1918

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/18: Krumbhaar, Edward B. - 8 photostats - 1927-1933

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/19: Libman, Emanuel - 3 photostats - 1933

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/20: Matas, Rudolph - photostat 1 letter - 1931

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 4/21: McDaniel, H.B. II - 3 photostats, also list of FHG letters in Library College Physicians Philadelphia - 1933-1934

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/1: Mencken, H.I. (Henry Louis) - 21 photostats - 1918-1920

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: as in other photostats in green folders, most letters with multiple pages have numbers on pages: numbers do not correspond to date or to annotation #, but e.g. 99a is 2nd page of letter of Jul 25 1918: this may help if pages are inadvertently separated
in bottom right hand corner: the #s do not correspond to date or to annotation #s: however, e.g. 97a is 2nd page of letter Jul 28 1918: this may help if pages are inadvertently separated

Folder 5/2: Mencken, H.L. - 26 photostats - 1919-1920

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: 13 letters from each of 2 years

Folder 5/3: Mencken, H.L. - 35 photostats - 1921-1924

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/4: Mencken, H.L. - 29 photostats - 1924-1926

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/5: Mencken, H.L. - 20 photostats - 1926-1930

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/6: Mencken, H.L. - 28 photostats - 1929-1935

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: as in other green folders, the exact date of each letter copied is given on front of folder, and total on list agrees with number of photostats in folder: the numbering system used by Tietsch seems to have counted number of pages copied rather than number of letters

Folder 5/7: Mitchell, S. Weir - 1 photostat - 1912

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/8: Packard, Francis R. - 1 photostat - 1919

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/9: Powers, Sir d'Arcy - 0 copies - 1942

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/10: Radin, Herman T. - 4 typed copies - 1915-1929

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/11: Sarton, George - 17 photostats - 1916-1932

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: letters of Oct 26 1925 and Jul 4 1917 possibly PHI

Folder 5/12: Shryock, Richard H. - 2 photostats - 1932; 1933

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/13: Simmons, George H., Fishbein Morris, editors JAMA - 8 photostats - 1911-1931

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: 1 long typed letter Aug 8 1914, others ams: Letter of Aug 5 1914 described on list as 3 separate letters, annotated by FHG as personal: 1931 letter to Olin West

Folder 5/14: Singer, Charles - 8 letters, combined originals ams and typed copies - 1926-1929; 1921

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/15: Stern, Bernhard J. - 1 photostat - 1926

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/16: Weisberger, Siegfried - 1 photostat - 1934

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 5/17: Welch, William H. - 30 letters, (28 photostat ams, 2 typed copies) - 1919-1932

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: letter of Mar 6 1930 ?? PHI, others all ok

Folder 5/18: Brumpt-Yater - green folder previously containing autograph letters sent to Garrison 1934-1935 - 1934-1935

Extent: 1 folder

Series 5: Reprints

Folder 6/1: Billings: A Maker of American Medicine (2): What Medicine Owes to Science and What Science Owes to Medicine: Contribution of the West to American Medicine (2): Medicine as an Agency in the Advancement of Science, Art and Civilization (2) - 1928

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 6/2: Editorials. Available Sources and Future Prospects of Medical Biography (2): Medical Proverbs, Aphorisms and Epigrams. Bull NY Acad Med 4:587-607 and 979-1005, 1928 - 1928

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: all this series of reprints is from same 86.36 AMC

Folder 6/3: Progress in the Cataloguing of Medical Incunabula, with a revised check list of the incunabula in the Army Medical Library Washington D.C. Bull N.Y. Acad Med 6:365-435, 1930 - 1930

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 6/4: Review of Sir Humphrey Rolleston's Life of Allbutt, Bull NY Acad med 6:132-135, 1930: In Memoriam Walter M. Brickner (1875-1930) Bull NY Acad med 755-757, 1930 - 1930

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: Rolleston's book published London, MacMillan 1929

Folder 6/5: Editorial An Outline of the History of the Circulatory System Bull NY Acad Med 7: 781-806, 1931 - 1931

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 6/6: Fontenelle as a Popularizer of Science Bull NY Acad Medicine 8:479-496, 1932 reprint and journal issue - 1932

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: German co-author I. Portrat

Folder 6/7: Geomedicine: A Science in Gestation (2) Bull Inst Hist Med 1: 2-9, 1933: The Skin as a Functional Organ of the Body Bull NY Acad Med 9:417-432, 1933 - 1933

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: printed note on reprint BHIM (later Bull Hist Med) was published as supplement to Bull Johns Hopkins Hosp

Folder 6/8: In Memoriam: William Henry Welch (1850-1934) Scientif Monthly 38:579-582, 1934: The Medical History of Robert Schumann and His Family (3) Bull NY Acad med 10:523-538, 1934: Medicine in the Tatler, Spectator and Guardian Bull Inst Hist Med 2,477-503, 1934 - 1934

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 6/9: Transvaluations and Deflations in the History of Medicine and its Teaching. Bull NY Acad med 10:579-592, 1934: History of Gastroenterology (2) Bull NY Acad Med 10: 629-642, 1934: Life as an Occupational Disease (2) Bull NY Acad Med 10: 679-694, 1934 - 1934

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 6/10: Felice Fontana, A Forgotten Physiologist of the Trentino. Bull NY Acad Med 11: 117-122, 1935: In Memoriam Dr. John Ruhrah (1872-1935) (2) Bull Inst Hist Med 3: May 1935 - 1935

Extent: 1 folder

Folder 6/11: Posthumous Journal Issue Fielding H. Garrison Memorial Number. Bull Inst Hist Med 5: 299-403, 1937 - 1937

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: includes Sigerist Introduction p. 299: Hume on Garrison and the Army Medical Library 1891-1930, p. 301-346: Viets on Garrison and his Influence on American medicine p.347-352: Tietsch on The Colonel Played the Piano p. 353-368: Pijoan on Garrison the Teacher p.369-374: Castiglioni on Fielding H. Garrison 375-378 (ITA): Mayer The Literary Activity of Fielding H. Garrison M.D. p.378-403

Artifacts